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In re application of:

**YARLAGADDA et al.** -

Serial No.: 09/658,771

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: **VOICE INTEGRATED VOIP SYSTEM**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2744

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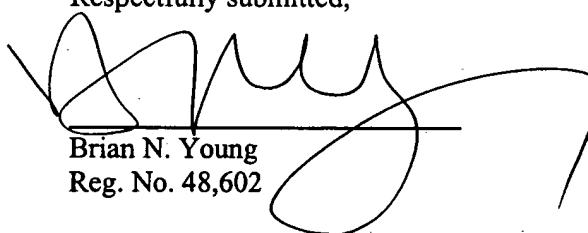
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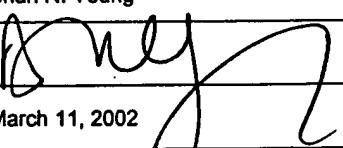
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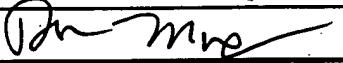
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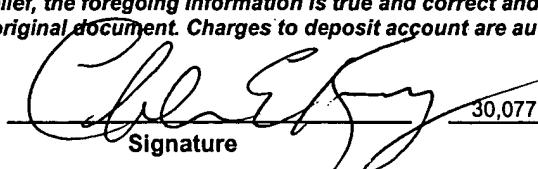
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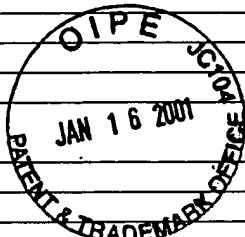
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WHEREAS, MADHU YARLAGADDA, of 4250-F201 Albany Dr., San Jose, CA 95129; PATRICK LOO, of 1259 Vuelta Olivos, Fremont, CA 94539 and DAVID H. NAKAYAMA, of 345 Fulton St., Palo Alto, CA 94301; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **VOICE INTEGRATED VOIP SYSTEM**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: **December 18, 2000 and December 19, 2000**

Filing Date: **September 11, 2000**

Application No.: **09/658,771; and**

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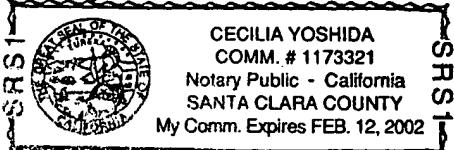
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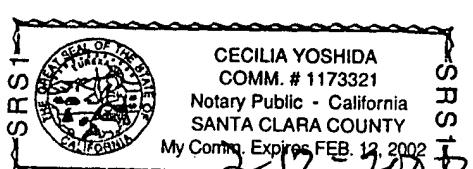
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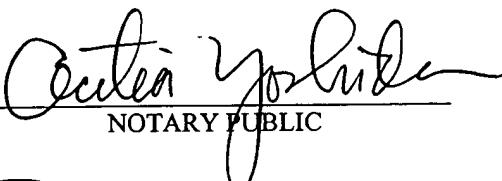
  
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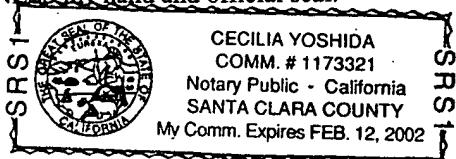
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